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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY FEMALE BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT 5280 EAST GRANT ROAD

*****UPDATE – AUGUST 2, 2012*****

Detectives from the Robbery Unit have continued their investigation of the bank robberies that occurred at the Tucson Healthcare Affiliates Federal Credit Union and the Bank of the West Financial Institution in June of 2012. They determined that **two accomplices** aided Melissa Ann Green during the commission of both robberies. The accomplices were identified as **Shad Thompson (37-years old) and Tamara Thompson (35-years old)**. Detectives obtained arrests warrants for both Shad Thompson and Tamara Thompson on July 31, 2012. The arrest warrant for Shad Thompson was served on him at the Pima County Jail. He had been previously arrested on July 5, 2012 as a result of his involvement in another, unrelated bank robbery incident. On August 2, 2012, officers from Operations Division Midtown located Tamara Thompson. She was arrested and booked into the Pima County Jail pursuant to the search warrant. Photographs for Shad Thompson and Tamara Thompson are included below.



Shad Thompson



Tamara Thompson

Sergeant Maria Hawke – August 2, 2012

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UPDATE – JUNE 28, 2012

On June 27, 2012, **34-year old Melissa Ann Green** was located and arrested by officers from Operations Division East. Ms. Green was identified as the suspect in the robberies of Tucson Healthcare Affiliates Federal Credit Union and the Bank of the West Financial Institution. She was arrested for **two counts of Robbery** and booked into the Pima County Jail.

Sergeant Chris Widmer – June 28, 2012

UPDATE –JUNE 26, 2012

Detectives have obtained an arrest warrant for **34-year old Melissa Ann Green** for **2 counts of Robbery** in connection with the recent robberies of the **Tucson Healthcare Affiliates Federal Credit Union** and the **Bank of the West Financial Institution**. Robbery Detectives were able to identify Ms. Green as the female in the security footage photographs after receiving a tip from 88-CRIME. A photograph of Ms. Green is included below.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Ms. Green is encouraged to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.



Melissa Ann Green

Sergeant Chris Widmer – June 26, 2012

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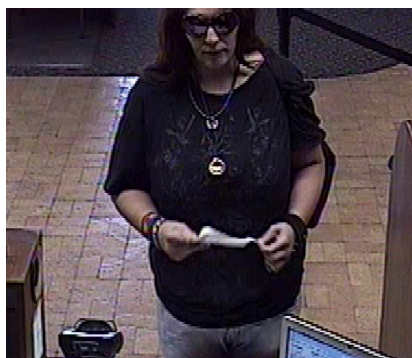
***UPDATE – JUNE 21, 2012

On June 20, 2012 at approximately 3:50 p.m., Officers from Operations Division East responded to the **Bank of the West Financial Institution located at 7901 East Speedway Boulevard** after an employee called 911 to report that a robbery had just occurred. Upon arrival, the officers confirmed that the suspect had left prior to their arrival and that no one inside the bank had been injured.

Detectives from the Robbery Unit responded to continue the investigation. They learned that a female had entered the bank and presented a note to the teller, demanding money and threatening harm. After she was given an undisclosed amount of money, the female left the bank. After interviewing witnesses and reviewing the security video from the bank, Detectives believe that the female involved in this incident is the same female involved in the robbery of the Tucson Healthcare Affiliates Federal Credit Union on June 18th 2012.

The female in this incident was described as a **Hispanic or Caucasian female, approximately 30 to 40 years of age, 5'08" to 5'10" tall, heavy set, with long, red hair. She was wearing a black shirt and blue jeans.** Photographs from the incident on June 20, 2012 are included below.

Anyone having information about the female's identity or whereabouts is asked to call **911 or 88-Crime**.



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Surveillance
Tucson-Speedway-21005-AZ



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COP 0011
Surveillance
Tucson-Speedway-21005-AZ



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COP 0011
Alarm
Tucson-Speedway-21005-AZ

Sergeant Chris Widmer – June 21, 2012

The Tucson Police Department seeks public assistance with identifying a female bank robbery suspect. On June 18, 2012 at approximately 1:46 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the **Tucson Healthcare**

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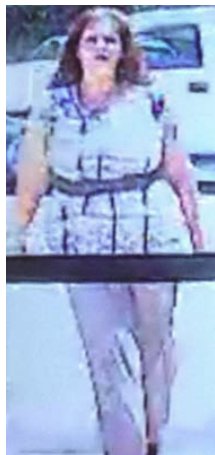
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Affiliates Federal Credit Union located at 5280 East Grant Road after an employee called 911 to report that a robbery had just occurred at that location. The officers arrived within 5 minutes of their initial dispatch. Upon arrival, the officers confirmed that the suspect had left prior to their arrival and that no one inside the bank had been injured during the incident.

Detectives from the Robbery Unit responded to assist with the investigation. They learned that an unknown female entered the bank and approached the teller counter. She presented a note to the teller, demanding money and threatening harm. The note also implied that she had a weapon. After she was given an undisclosed amount of money, the female left the bank and was last seen headed in a southbound direction.

The female suspect has been described as a **Hispanic or Caucasian female, approximately 40 years old, 5'06" tall, weighing 250 pounds, with long, wavy dark hair, and noticeable acne scars.** She was last seen wearing a **white blouse with a black and red design and black or dark colored dress pants.** She was carrying a large black purse as well as a green piece of clothing.

Anyone having information about the female's identity or whereabouts is asked to call **911 or 88-Crime.** Photographs obtained from video surveillance footage at the bank are included below.



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